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In re the Application of: Denis Marie Bernard CHENEBAUX et al.

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For: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES USEFUL IN BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS FOR DETECTING INFECTIONS
CAUSED BY GROUP O HIV-1 VIRUSES

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed December 10, 2002.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for extension of time
- v. ☐ Other: _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ Charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1358:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1680.00 is enclosed.

Petition is hereby made for any necessary extension of time associated, herewith. Charge any unpaid fees associated, herewith, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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